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The Russian Policy

Troops at Present in Pekin Required in the Taking of Manchuria.

Emperor William Thinks His Plan of Settling Difficulty Will Be Adopted.

London, Sept. 8.—Notwithstanding the various statements made in Vienna and Berlin, with an assumed air of authority, regarding Russia's action, the balance of opinion leans to the belief that Russia is still inclined to adhere to her decision to quit Pekin, whatever the other powers may do.

The studiously moderate tone of Emperor William's speech at Stettin is much remarked. There was nothing of the "mailed fist" or the revenge in his utterances.

According to the Standard's Moscow correspondent, Russia's programme mainly concerns Manchuria, and she needs troops from Pekin to assist in the seizure of that province, which is looked upon as another Egypt. Her withdrawal from Pekin is considered an attempt to pose as a sincere adherent of the principles of The Hague conference.

Appeal From Hongkong.—London, Sept. 7.—The London Chamber of Commerce has received a telegram from the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, with a request that it be communicated to the British foreign office, advocating a continuation of the occupation of Pekin until a proper government has been established, and the guilty officials have been punished, and pointing out that an early withdrawal would be disastrous to foreign prestige in China. The dispatch, together with a special letter from the London Chamber of Commerce, recommending it as deserving of consideration, has been sent to Lord Salisbury.

The Russian Proposal.—Berlin, Sept. 7.—Evidently the German foreign office reckons with the possibility that Russia will yield to the powers and will not withdraw her troops from Pekin. Discussing this question to-day, a high foreign official said:

"Germany does not understand the Washington dispatches to mean the United States mean to withdraw their troops. So far as Germany is concerned, it must be in mind that she did not put forth her proposition of withdrawal as a sine qua non, but only tentatively and for the purpose of discussion."

On attention being called to the sharp criticisms of Russia's attitude in a section of the German press, the foreign official remarked: "Our press is discussing the question, for the most part, in a wholly amicable spirit, and those papers that are attacking Russia are pursuing a policy of their own."

Emperor William's speech at Stettin to-day is here interpreted to mean that his plan of overcoming the present difficulties in China will be adopted by the powers. This goes to show, as has been claimed all along, that Germany in the China matter is following the personal policy of the Kaiser.

A number of leading journals condemn such a course as in contravention of the constitution of the empire.

From the present instructions of the naval department, Germany will make the strongest naval demonstration ever made in Shanghai, namely, ten warships, with 3,200 men and 100 guns. Of these vessels, four will be large cruisers, four others will be somewhat smaller, and two will be gunboats.

A special dispatch from Amoy says that both the Japanese and British marines were withdrawn to-day and everything is quiet.

Special dispatches to the Cologne Gazette announce that all classes of the Chinese population believe that the Chinese have been victorious over the allied troops. Striking illustrations of this are given.

Interviewed the Minister.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Minister Wu arrived in Washington from Cape May this afternoon, after a long trip. He was met by the press and proceeded direct to the state department. For nearly an hour the minister was closeted with Acting Secretary Hill and Assistant Secretary Adee; the trio being locked in meantime, and not even the messengers allowed entrance. None of the parties to the conference was communicative as to the conference.

The conference with Mr. Wu is believed to have been inspired by a desire to learn something of the personality of the Chinese notables whose names have been suggested as proper to a commission which may be named to arrange a settlement of the difficulties. Mr. Wu is an ardent adherent of Earl Li. There is much speculation here as to the personnel of the United States commissioners in case the peace negotiations should be entrusted to such a body, and the names of men prominent in international affairs in recent years, all have been canvassed. Included in the list is the name of Gen. John W. Foster, but it is regarded as much more probable that it appears at all in the negotiations it will be in the place of a representative of the Chinese government. He was associated

ated with Li Hung Chang during the peace negotiations which closed the Sino-Japanese war, and it is said that Earl Li has a high sense of appreciation of his work in China then.

COAL GOES UP.

Which Leads to an Advance in Freight Rates.

New York, Sept. 7.—The price of coal is soaring in Europe, and not enough ships can be had on this side of the ocean to carry coal to supply the demand. This is added to by the operating expenses of the big steamship companies, as the swift liners burn from 400 to 500 tons of coal daily. Coal is worth from \$2.50 to \$3 a ton more in Europe than here. As a result, the liners are carrying on the outward voyage enough coal to take them over and part of the way back, only taking sufficient high-priced coal to supply actual deficiency for the westward voyage.

Freight Rates.

London, Sept. 7.—Shipping firms engaged in Canadian trade have agreed to advance ten per cent. in freight rates, because of the advance in coal and other staple stores.

CONFISCATION IN MOROCCO.

It is a custom in Morocco that all the property of an official reverts at death to the Crown. The logic which leads to such a result is simple, for the government argues that all fortunes thus accumulated consist of money legally retained by the authorities. A governor when appointed is probably possessed of no considerable fortune; when he dies he may be a millionaire. Whence does his wealth? Squeezed most certainly from the tribes under his authority, and therefore amassed only by the prerogatives of the position in which the Sultan had placed him. It has never struck the Moorish government that these great fortunes might more honorably be returned to the people from whom they were stolen. The result is entire confiscation to the Crown, including often such private property as the governor may have been possessed of before his appointment, and not seldom, too, of the property of his relatives.

When the mighty fall in Morocco, the crash brings down with them their families, even uncles and cousins, and all connected with them, and it is not seldom that the sons of great governors, who have been brought up in the luxury of slaves and horses and retinues of mounted men, have to go begging in the streets. Blackwood.

"THOUGHT IT MEANT DEATH SURE."—Mrs. James McKim, of Dunstable, Ont., says of her almost miraculous cure from heart disease by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart: "Until I began taking this remedy I despaired of my life. I had heart failure and extreme prostration. One dose gave me quick relief and one bottle cured me. The sufferings of years were dispelled like magic." Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the cause of the wreck on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad at Hatfield, Pa., last Sunday in which thirteen persons were killed and over fifty injured, yesterday rendered a verdict fixing the responsibility upon the railroad company. Engineer John Davis and Conductor Thomas Shelly, of the colliding express train, and D. D. Beidler, telegraph operator at Souderton, which is next to Hatfield, and W. S. Gores, train dispatcher in the Reading terminal station at Philadelphia.



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No Fear Of Death

Englishwoman Writes of Callousness of Chinese to Sufferings of Others.

Why They Do Not Try to Save Life—A Terrible Revenge.

Mrs. Frank Bullen continues in the Adelaide Observer her interesting sketches of a European's life in China. One of the characteristics of the Chinese nature, most repulsive to the foreigner, is, she writes, their utter callousness to the sufferings of others. They are not willing to suffer—they will seldom originate pain in others; but when it is there they utter indifference is remarkable. They will stand on a river bank and placidly watch a man drown when the mere stretching out of a hand would save him. But then the law in China is that when a life is saved that the rescuer belongs to his preserver, and must be supported by him for the remainder of his stay upon earth. This arrangement is calculated to make a poor man think twice before rescuing a boatload of drowning people. This is the secret of the fact that when a sudden gale strikes a fleet of fishing junks off the coast, and half at least are sunk, the remainder will haul off a little from their perishing comrades until all fear is passed of any being left alive. But

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owing largely to police arrangements, which

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but very effective. An English policeman has a bent—say a mule; this is divided into two, and each half is under the charge of a Sikh policeman—one, stalwart fellows these latter, though mostly renowned for the enormous quantities of black draught they can swallow, and live to blow, and under each Sikh are two Chinese policemen in neat dark blue uniforms, and with a sort of inverted pudding basin on their heads. Street rows are the particular specialty of these gentry, and wherever one is in progress there also (strange to say) will be a policeman. Two hot and extremely excited coolies are wildly gesticulating in the middle of the road, each shrieking invectives at the other at the very top of his voice, and the passing foreigner makes certain that in a moment they will be at each other's throats. Not at all; they never by any means come to blows, but when the placid-looking policeman thinks they have argued long enough he approaches and merely trying their pigtails together, marches them off to the police station. Neither will attempt to run away, as in doing so he would be assisting his bitter enemy to escape. The punishment he so richly deserves. Just as a Chinaman surpasses a European in the beauty of his hands and feet, which, even among the lowest coolies are of extreme delicacy, so is his sense of hearing more keen than ours. It is positively wonderful to hear four or five Chinese

Holding a Conversation.

They all talk at once, rarely pausing, and with voices raised, probably also upon several different subjects; and yet each one can hear every word spoken by the other three, and even, passing in the market, one can look in upon twenty or thirty little boys repeating their lessons all together; and should one of that twenty make a mistake, it is detected at once by the teacher—a Chinaman, of course.

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Missionary's Adventures

Travelling Through a Land of Pigmies and Among Tribes of Cannibals.

A Dark Side to the Trip—Human Portage—Interesting Little People.

Writing of the "In Dwarf Land and Cannibal Country," by A. B. Lloyd, the London Daily News says:

The author of this most interesting book is one of the Church Society's missionaries. For more than four years he has served "In Uganda and the regions around it, within the confines of the British Protectorate." Coming home on furlough last year he struck out a new line for himself. Instead of travelling comfortably by Zanzibar he made for the Belgian Congo and the Atlantic coast. His route brought him through the land of the Pigmies and among numerous tribes of cannibals, and in a sense unrealized by those whose lives are absorbed in the dull routine of civilization, our good missionary has made the best of both worlds. He is a crack shot—as, indeed, the gentiest of saints must be who, in the African wilderness, must either bag his day's dinner or lay him down and perish. We gather, moreover, from the narrative of one of his performances that familiarity with a wrestling dodge or two may come handy to a missionary in the event of a meeting among his native camp-followers. His story of the Bishop and the wild and dangerous violence to one's preconceptions of episcopal decorum. It was Bishop Tucker who overtook Mr. Lloyd's caravan on the great lake. And after the Bishop's arrival "a wild ass got into camp and commenced fighting with our donkeys." The whole camp turned out, Bishop, missionaries, and all. They chivvied the wild ass.

"The Bishop was very much to the front in this hunt, and made several good attempts to lasso the little creature, but still it evaded us. At last, however, while the ass stood for a rest at a good distance from his hunters, one of the most loyal of the crew, who was completely hidden, almost under its nose, and swinging his arms right round its neck, clung on, in spite of all its plunging."

But the picture of the journey to Uganda has its dark side. It is a land of "human portage." Even a missionary bound upon an errand of mercy may learn to regard the sufferings of his human beasts of burden with a stoic composure as incidents in the day's work. The agony of famine some of Mr. Lloyd's own porters had recourse to cannibalism.

"The porters could buy no food; they must get it somehow or else die. They were in a terrible state and ready to do anything. One who had been dead some days, and was quite decomposed, and yet so famished were the poor fellows that they actually took the corpse and devoured it, and this was repeated the next day when some of the men, carrying the body of a man, who had just died, into the bush, they seized it and consumed it."

Another scene: "We next came upon a poor boy, a porter's slave, who carried a small load of food for his master, lying in the mud in a dying state. We gave him what food we had and tried to nurse him on, but it was useless. Finally we took him on our backs and carried him ourselves, and I think I never fully sympathized with our porters until I had that small load of cooking pots on my shoulder; but the boy could not even walk then, so we gave the load to one of our boys and then took it in turns to carry the poor little slave."

Incidents of this kind led the reader into the secret of the great influence the missionaries have acquired in Uganda. As to Mr. Lloyd's account of the Pigmies, it may be recalled many moments bear witness to the ancient Egyptian knowledge of the Pigmies' race, body-build, manners, etc. Mr. H. M. Stanley traversed their haunts in the Central African forest. And there Mr. Lloyd "chummed" with them little more than a year ago. No longer is the Pymy a mystery. Indeed, there is some likelihood that the missionaries may shortly take him in hand; and stranger things have happened than that a Pymy deacon may some day address a crowded and enthusiastic audience in Exeter hall—perched upon the being in fairland, and having visited paid to one by the fairies themselves. Mr. Lloyd held out his hand in sign of friendly greeting. "Slowly and very shyly" the Pymy advanced, stared at the white man in amazement, and hid his face behind

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Reports from northern Labrador reveal the existence of great distress among the fishermen, owing to the ice remaining on the coast so long. Many vessels have been crushed in the floes, losing their supplies and fishing outfits. It is said in court circles at Berlin that Queen Victoria will visit the Dowager Empress Frederick next month unless the latter's condition meanwhile should considerably improve, which is not probable.

Other Pigmies advanced, lurking behind their leader. "I saw had a complete view of my visitor, and what struck me first of all was the shortness of their stature. But—though they were so very short—about four feet, by subsequent measurement, yet there was a powerfulness about their build that is not often seen in African races. Broad chested, with muscles finely developed, short thick neck, and small bullet head, the lower limbs were massive and strong to a degree. The chest was covered with black, curly hair, and most of the men were thick black beards. Each carried bow and quiver of arrows, or short throwing spears. Round their arms they wore iron rings, and some of them had these round their necks also. I chatted away to the little man, who knew the Toro language, and I was very much amazed at the smart way in which he answered my questions. His knowledge of the language was not perfect by any means, nor he often used words that were strange to me, and I was very much surprised to find that he spoke so well for me to be able to follow him."

The Pymy leader explained that his country was seven days' journey in length by six in breadth. "I next asked him the number of his people, and he took a piece of stick and broke it up into little pieces, about forty in all, and said that each piece represented a chief, and he then went on to tell me the number of followers of each; some had two hundred, others fifty, and a few as many as five hundred. It was very simple then to calculate that the total number would be somewhere about ten thousand."

"Then the Pymy chief told me that he knew long ago of my coming, and I asked him, 'How?' He said that several days ago he saw me. 'Saw me?' I said, 'You did not see me?' 'I have seen you in the forest for six days,' he said. 'I did not see you,' I said; and then he laughed most heartily and said: 'No, I could not see him, but he saw me.' Upon further inquiry I found that a large party of these little creatures had been watching me every movement all through the forest, while we were in the most blissful ignorance of the fact. At every camp they had hovered about us, peering at us through the thicket as we passed. Why, did they watch us? It is a question that kept coming up into my mind. If they are the thieves, wicked little people that they have been represented, why did they not molest us? We were entirely in their power, and had been for the past six days. Perhaps it was our very helplessness that protected us; they saw that we were not as the other white men who had passed through their forest, armed with guns, and having a big following of soldiers; or perhaps I have been overheard speaking the language of the Toro to my boys, and this has given them confidence. I firmly believe, however, that they are not unduly worthy folk, as is usually supposed; but, like most Africans, when not interfered with they are perfectly harmless."

Mr. Lloyd gives us some particulars about Pymy life, including the hunting of the elephant, with those tiny poisoned arrows. He made the beginning of an inquiry into Pymy ideas about God and the world. Why did he go on with it? Mr. Lloyd's next acquaintances were the Bangwas—cannibals, all, and says our missionary adventurer, "I confess that a jollier set of black men I never in all my life had to do with; they were brimful of fun, and entered most heartily into all my jokes. My English concertina, my dog, my camera, and binoculars, to say nothing of my bicycle, all tended to create the most hearty feelings of good fellowship possible. These jolly cannibals loved Mr. Lloyd down to the river. A handsome, stalwart, intelligent race they were, and not a whit ashamed of their culinary tastes. Mr. Lloyd was well received by all the natives he met between the Indian Coast and the Atlantic, just because he treated them all tactfully, and with kindness. The worst savages in the Africa of the Congo are neither poison shooting Pymies nor cannibals Bangwas, but white officials in the service of a Christian government—that of Belgium—becomes pathetically evident from Mr. Lloyd's testimony."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 8-5 p.m.—A vast area of high pressure, central in North Saskatchewan, covers the entire region from Cariboo and Kootenay to the Great Lakes. The barometer is also high on the Coast from Cape Flattery to San Francisco, while over this island and the other parts of the province a trough of low pressure prevails, which will probably fill up and disappear today. A thunderstorm occurred at Spokane last night, and rainfall throughout Washington, Oregon and Montana. Cloudy and partly cloudy weather prevails over the province and through the Northwest, and rain is falling at Medicine Hat and Swift Current.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate southerly and southwesterly winds, continued fair, and cooler to-day and probably Sunday.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, fair and cooler to-day and probably Sunday.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 51; minimum, 51; wind, calm; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

A large number attended the funeral of Eliza Gertrude Proctor, which took place from the parents' residence, La-bouchere street, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Wilson conducted the services and the following young gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. Wells, J. Sylvester, L. Keefe and H. Proctor. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

Spent a pleasant evening in the moonlight. Steamer City of Nanaimo.

Portland Street Fair and Carnival.—For years past Portland, Ore., has held an annual exposition during months of September and October. This year a street fair and carnival will be held instead of the exposition, opening on September 4th and closing September 15th. The Northern Pacific Railway has a 10-cent round trip rate of \$0.45 for the fair and carnival, tickets being on sale September 3rd, 4th, 6th, 10th and 15th.

Final arrangements have been made for the moonlight excursion to be given by the Victoria City band this evening. The weather is all that could be desired, the water smooth and the moonlight trip to the Walla Walla, at Williams Head will undoubtedly be enjoyed by a vast number of people. Besides being a treat to those who take in the excursion it will be doubly so to those at Williams Head. The band plays from the time of starting to return, including dancing.

In the police court this morning James Grundy pleaded guilty to a charge of plain drunk, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$2.50 or in default five days' imprisonment. Three Victorians failed to pay their day tax and summonses were issued, citing them to appear in court this morning. They cheerfully paid the tax and costs of the court and the charges were withdrawn. James Veach was summoned for vagrancy, but failed to appear in court. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

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Mr. Winchester, father of Rev. A. R. Winchester, of this city, sustained an accident this morning which unfortunately may prove fatal. It is supposed that when the aged gentleman was standing at the head of the steps on the raised sidewalk at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets, he was suddenly overcome by a fainting spell, and fell the length of the steps. Several people in the vicinity immediately rushed to his assistance, and Dr. Ernest Hall was summoned. The injured gentleman was removed to the family residence on Kingston street, and a telegram forwarded to his son, Rev. A. R. Winchester, who is at present in Vancouver. The many friends of Mr. Winchester will regret exceedingly to learn of the sad accident.

At a general meeting of the B. C. Island Board of Trade, recently held in Kamloops, it was unanimously decided to call a convention to be held in Kamloops at 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 27th inst., for the purpose of organizing a Provincial Good Roads Association. Arrangements are being made for reduced transportation rates.

Ald. Cameron has given notice that at the next meeting of the city council he will move that applications be called for the position of engineer at the new pumping station at North Dairy Farm. Applications will be received up to September 17th; the salary is \$5 per month, and the appointee will require to assume his duties on October 1st.

A large number were present at the concert given by the Fifth Regiment band at the Dallas hotel last evening. The programme was splendidly rendered, comprising, all descriptions of melody, excellently balanced, and naturally productive of general enjoyment. Perhaps the gem of the evening was the rendition on the euphonium by Bandsman Klotz, of the ever popular "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," which evoked thunderous applause. The weather conditions were most favorable, the moon giving the scene the brightness of day, and in every respect the concert was worth the patronage it received.

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Few cities in Canada can vie with Victoria when it comes to an occasion when demonstrations of loyalty and patriotism are in order. These traits have been prominently to the fore since our brave sons, fighting in the thick of the battle, have tightened the bonds binding us to an cause that Britain may oppose. The local celebrations over the Paardeberg, Ladysmith and Mafeking triumphs showed what spontaneous fervor we could rejoice over the glorious victories then won by our valiant troops in South Africa. It is therefore peculiarly fitting that this outbreak of the Empire should cap its enthusiasm of the year by earning the proud distinction of being the first Canadian city to read a band to the Old Country. The events of the war have brought all parts into closer touch, and sentimentally, it is no longer a far-away cry from London to Victoria, but the sending of our band to England will be another of the final links in the close-knit bond of Imperial Federation, towards which realization we are hurrying by processes more binding and lasting than even formal enactments of parliament.

When the proposition to send our band to meet the returning troops was first broached, it was only intended to have the tour extended to the point of embarkation, presumably either Halifax or Quebec. Bandsman Finn, who is actively promoting the trip however, has been persistently urged to make the goal nothing less than the heart of the Empire, the crowning feature of the trip being the Fifth Regiment band of Victoria, leading the Canadian contingent on its triumphal march through the streets of London. Though the prime purpose of the trip will be to meet the returning troops, it will be in keeping with the practical end of the trip to utilize the occasion for the direct benefit of our city and British Columbia. If Victoria possesses the energy and enterprise to send a band to England, no exception can be taken if we avail ourselves of the opportunity to advertise our city, and the fair province in which it is set.

Large lithographic sheets will precede the appearance of the band in each city on the tour. These lithographs will likely have a group photograph of the band with some appropriate local background, for example, in legislative buildings. On the margin it is proposed to have views of the most attractive scenic points in and around Victoria, also representations of British Columbia's leading industries, mining, sciences, etc. Special attention will also be given to the concert programme, in which summarized statistics of provincial resources would be displayed in most approved style. The programmes would also possess the novelty of having small views of such scenic localities as the George Spence-Park, Esquimalt harbor and various points along the E. & N. In fact all the printed matter necessary for the various concerts between Victoria and London could be gotten up with a special view of advertising Victoria and British Columbia, such opportunity for effective advertising has ever been presented to the city as will be provided by this projected tour. The presence of the Fifth Regiment band in London will naturally draw attention to our city, and every effort should be made to supply the English public with information respecting Victoria's advantages as a residential and commercial center.

On the trip across the continent, arrangements have nearly been completed whereby the band will travel in its own special tourist car. The sides of the car will be either repainted or covered with canvass, upon which would be printed matter and scenes exclusively referring to Victoria. A car running over the C. P. R. from Vancouver to the Eastern terminus, and also being side-tracked for a day in all the different cities in which concerts are to be held, is as good a means of advertising the city as can be devised. Many other ways of directing attention to the city will occur so soon as all arrangements have been completed.

In respect to the excellence of the band, Mr. Finn can be depended upon to get together an aggregation that will more than favorably compare with any band of like number. It is intended to start away with 41 musicians, divided as follows: Four B flat cornets, 4 French horns, 3 trombones, 2 euphoniums, 1 double B bass, 1 C bass, 1 string bass, 12 B flat clarinets, 1 E flat clarinet, 2 oboes, 2 flutes, 2 bassoons, 3 saxophones, 2 drums and tympani. From a glance at the above number of the various instruments it will be seen that Bandsman Finn intends that his reed section shall be particularly attractive, there being a proposition of twenty-three reeds in a band of forty-one. Not only will the reeds be conspicuous for number, but when such names as Kent, McLeod, Valera, Strong and Esinger are considered, among the clarinets it will be evident that the band will be capable of essaying the heaviest overture selections with a dash and finish that could certainly attract favorable attention from the most fastidious of English critics. Kent is principally known for his great work with Gilmore. McLeod, who is a native of Halifax, has played in the best naval bands of the States. Valera came to America with the famous Banda Rosa from Italy, whilst Strong and Esinger occupied variable positions in the Boston Symphony orchestra. Rees, the double B bass player, has been under the baton of Greig, coming to America with Liberaal. Dickman, who made his first Prater military band and orchestra at the Columbia exposition, has ever been engaged as one of the oboes. He also played under Schiel at the San Francisco midwinter fair. Lew Jones, who is a Welshman, is to play bassoon. He is a star of the first magnitude, having been under Victor Herbert, Damrosch and Sousa, and also having accompanied Gil-

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more in his famous European tour; Rosebrook, solo cornetist, under Bennett, Cassassa and Reeves, will be another to fall in with the crack musicians of the Fifth. Mr. Klotz, who received a triple encore last evening at the Dallas hotel concert, will be the solo euphonium player. Mr. Klotz has the requisite breadth of tone and technique to render his playing an important factor in the performance of the band. His execution last evening of a theme with variations was by long odds the finest work on the euphonium ever heard in this city. He took rapid passages with marvellous ease and delicacy of shading, whilst his accentuation and toning revealed him as one possessing complete mastery of every requirement for solo work.

Bandsman Finn states that all the additional musicians required will be men of record with the leading bands of America. So that the band, with its augmented strength, will in volume, tone coloring and execution, be enabled to satisfy the most exacting.

GETTING READY.

Liberals Preparing For the Coming Campaign.—Successful Meeting of Local Association Last Evening.

The Liberals of Victoria have commenced their preparations for the coming campaign, and the first preliminary arrangements were notably well for a most successfully conducted contest.

Last evening a meeting of the local association was held in Pioneer hall, Broad street, to commence the work of organization for the approaching campaign. There was a very large attendance and unanimity and enthusiasm were the features of the meeting. The chair was occupied by the president, W. J. Hanna.

Senator King, of New Brunswick, was present and addressed the meeting, giving a most encouraging account of the prospects of the Liberal party in the Maritime provinces. He confidently predicted that the position of the party in New Brunswick, which is now, Conservatives 10, Liberals 4, would be at least reversed, and that equally as great gains would be made in Nova Scotia.

After some remarks by Senator Templeman and Colonel Gregory, the meeting proceeded with the work of organization, and decided to call a convention for the nomination of candidates in the interests of the Liberal party within the next two weeks. The date of the convention and the arrangements consisting of the presidents and the vice-presidents of the two city Liberal Associations, and of the presidents of the neighboring portions of the constituency.

The meeting was very harmonious and enthusiastic throughout. The interest manifested and the plainly expressed desire to promote the objects and aims of the party on the part of those present certainly justified the general optimism of the members of the association and adherents. The date of the convention will be announced at no late date, and owing to the acknowledged importance of this approaching session, which will start the campaign in earnest, the information as to the time will be awaited with a great amount of interest.

SUNDAY EXCURSION.

The City of Nanaimo Will Go to North Saanich to-morrow.

Another delightful outing is promised for to-morrow afternoon, when the steamer City of Nanaimo will make a trip to North Saanich. The boat will leave the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf at 1:30 o'clock and proceed to North Saanich via James Island, Sidney and Canoe Pass, arriving at North Saanich at 3:30 o'clock. Returning the vessel will leave North Saanich at 5 o'clock, arriving in Victoria at 7 o'clock. Bicycles will be carried free, the road at North Saanich being in perfect condition for a delightful run into the country. Plenty of camp chairs will be supplied on board, so that all who desire may enjoy the refreshing breeze and beautiful scenery which this trip affords. As to the weather, that at present being enjoyed could not be improved upon for a day on the water.

The Fifth Regiment band will accompany the excursion and will play an excellent musical programme, which will include solos by W. V. North and E. Klotz. The band will also play a short impromptu concert at North Saanich. Everything will be done to make the trip one of unalloyed enjoyment. The fare for the round trip is but 50 cents, which places the pleasure of attending within the reach of all.

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THE PASSING THROUGH.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Couriers.

Miss May Nannary, the leading lady of the Belting Company, which appears here next week, is a native of St. John's, and is at present on her first starring tour in the provinces. For years she has held an enviable name in the States as an actress of exceptional ability. Wm. Nannary, the manager of the company, and father of Miss May Nannary, was for years the manager of the theatrical circuit which embraced the cities of Montreal, Halifax and St. John's, N. B. A memorable incident in Mr. Nannary's career was his management of the farewell entertainment to Lord Dufferin on his return to England after his term as Governor-General. At that time Mr. Nannary was the local manager of the Academy of Music in Montreal, and he presented on that occasion Watt Phillips' production, "Not Guilty."

D. W. McDermid, principal of the Manitoba Deaf and Dumb Institute, Winnipeg, is at the Deird. Mr. McDermid is on a trip for the benefit of his health, which was somewhat impaired by the tropical heat of the summer in the prairie capital. The institute at Winnipeg has now about sixty pupils, drawn mostly from Manitoba, but a few from the Territories. The government has spent over \$40,000 in a new addition, the old building being inadequate to accommodate the number of children desiring admission. The institute is well equipped throughout. Several Victoria children have received their education under Mr. McDermid, who has filled his present responsible position over ten years.

Mr. N. de Struve was among the passengers who left for the Mainland on the Islander this morning. Mr. de Struve is the Russian consul general to be appointed to Canada, and he is now on his way to Montreal, where his office is established. He has been in the diplomatic service for some years, and previous to his Canadian appointment he was at Frankfurt-on-the-Main. For the past few weeks he has been touring Canada and while here he called upon Lieutenant-Governor Joly and other government officials. Mr. de Struve was highly pleased with Victoria and its surroundings, and says that a vice consulate will shortly be established in this city.

Earl R. Smith, who was in the shoe business in this city several weeks ago, has just returned from a visit to his home in Helena, Montana. He now proposes to establish a permanent business in Victoria. While in Helena Mr. Smith had many favorable things to say in regard to the Coast cities, and the Helena Record, of September 1st, in publishing an interview with him, quotes him as follows: "Victoria is one of the most picturesque towns I have ever visited and while Vancouver has many natural advantages it has not yet placed itself on the solid foundation of the British Columbia capital."

Mr. Alajos Pakar, of the Royal Hungarian agricultural commission, has been in Canada for some time studying conditions and compiling reports. After spending two days in this city he left for the state of Washington this morning.

F. J. Whitney, local passenger agent of the Great Northern at St. Paul, and R. C. Stevens, general western passenger agent of the Great Northern at Seattle, are in the city to-day on a periodical tour of inspection.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Hall, who have just returned from England, left on the steamer Tees yesterday for Alert Bay, where they are working in behalf of the Church Missionary Society.

S. P. Moody, M. Lenz, G. Carter, H. Samuels, jr., M. Guttman and H. Morimer-Lamb were among the Victorians returning from Vancouver on last evening's Islander.

Among those at the Victoria are twenty members of the Vancouver croquet club. The Terminal City team is playing Victoria this afternoon at Oak Bay Park.

Rev. C. E. and Mrs. Sills, of Winchester, Ont., accompanied by their son, reached the city last evening. They are enjoying a holiday tour.

Among the arrivals on the train from Nanaimo to-day were Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cooper's sister, Miss Beatrice.

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Allen, who has been their guest for the past week. Miss Allen is a missionary in Japan, where she has been for several years, but some months ago her health failed and she was obliged to take a vacation. Miss Allen leaves for Japan on the Empress of China.

C. E. Jones, formerly a druggist in this city, has just returned from Noma, where he went last spring. Mr. Jones has been ill for several weeks, and he is now on his way to Arizona, where he will spend the winter.

M. Stephens, staff paymaster, and R. A. Jenins, assistant staff paymaster, R. N., left on the Rosalie last evening, bound for Plymouth, England.

Miss Murphy, of the Dominion Trading Stamp Company, left for Seattle this morning to spend her summer holidays. W. H. Lynch, manager for the Edith Miller Company, was a passenger on the steamer Islander last evening.

Miss Earle, daughter of Thomas Earle, M.P., went East the other day to attend a young ladies' college in Toronto.

E. Vbert, a bank manager of Leith-bridge, and G. McManus, of Edmonton, N.W.T., are guests at the Deird. Captain Beecher, Forest Sound pilot, who is to-day in the city, is the son of the late Henry Ward Beecher.

H. Cameron, general manager of the Winnipeg Street Railway & Electric Light Co., is at the Deird.

A. Flett, deputy minister of finance, accompanied by his wife, has left on a visit to Eastern Canada.

A. Lucas and D. R. Walker arrived from the Mainland yesterday and are staying at the Dominion.

Capt. and Mrs. Uley, of the ship Lowwood, now loading at Chemainus, are staying at the Victoria.

E. H. Turner and family, who arrived on the Warrimoo yesterday, left for Seattle last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, who arrived on the steamer Warrimoo, are registered at the Dallas hotel.

Wm. Gridley, manager of the Cowichan Lumber Company, is staying at the Dominion.

School Inspector Netherby returned to-day from a visit to Nanaimo and Well-ington, and is spending a few days in the city.

Wellington Caster, of the Wholesale Retailers' Review, San Francisco, is at the Victoria.

Judge Harrison returned from Nanaimo on the noon train.

Harry T. Ives, of Sidney, is spending a few days in the city.

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NEW DENVER.

A town has been located on Wilson creek, about 15 miles from the lake. Since the recent big strikes made on properties near the head of the creek, there has been a big rush to locate claims.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

On Wednesday night the residence of William Medley, Eighth street, was the scene of the marriage of his second daughter, Maggie, to Donald Gunn, formerly of Langley, but now of Rossland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Ten Brock Reynolds, rector of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church.

VANCOUVER.

When the steamer Comox arrived in port on Thursday, the St. Paul's ambulance was telephoned for, to convey William Ritchie to the hospital. Ritchie is a logger, who, on Monday while working at Atkinson's camp, up the coast, was struck on the head by the limb of a falling tree. The blow rendered the man unconscious, and since then he has never recovered sufficiently to speak. Directly after the accident the injured man was hurried down to Vancouver for treatment, and temporary assistance was rendered by one of the surgeons of the warships, who was passed on route. Ritchie was conveyed to St. Paul's hospital on Thursday evening, where every attention is being given to his case.

About 10 o'clock on Thursday night a fire was discovered on the small fishing steamer Burt, lying at the British Columbia Iron Works wharf. An alarm was turned in and the firemen were quickly on the scene and the flames soon subdued. The fire was confined to the deck structure of the steamer, and this, together with a boat lying on top, was totally destroyed. The Burt was owned by McPherson & Wilkinson, cannerymen, who used her for towing purposes. The damage to the steamer, roughly estimated, will amount to about \$1,000. The wharf was also slightly singed.

Before leaving Vancouver, Lord Minto dispatched a letter to His Worship the Mayor with a valuable souvenir of their visit, in the form of a pretty gold nugget scarf-pin, while to Colonel Worsnip, commanding the Sixth D. O. C. Rifles, was dispatched an autograph photograph of His Excellency, with the words "In Remembrance of 1885," referring to the rebellion campaign in the Northwest, in which both had taken part, inscribed thereon.

The letter to Mayor Gordon was as follows:

"On D.G.S. Quadra, Sept. 6th, 1900.

"Dear Mr. Mayor:

"I am sending you a small nugget we got at Dawson, and have had it made into a pin, which Lady Minto and I hope you will accept as a remembrance of a very delightful visit to Vancouver, and we shall always remember the trouble you have taken on our behalf.

"The ball last night was quite excellent and we all enjoyed it immensely, and I hope you will tell every one how much we have appreciated the welcome and hospitality of Vancouver.

"I hope we may meet again some day, when we are not so much pressed for time, and believe me, dear Mr. Mayor,

"Yours very truly,

"H. MINTO.

"His Worship the Mayor, Vancouver.

Professor and Mrs. Klotz, of Ottawa, who are relatives of Dr. Klotz, of this city, are at the Vancouver. The professor is here to make the second series of observations for the calculation of the exact longitude of Brockton Point. The first series was made in 1898, and was conducted here by Professor King, acting in conjunction with Professor Klotz at Ottawa. In order to eliminate all possibility of error the gentlemen have changed ends for the second series. Professor King working at Ottawa and Professor Klotz here.

Vancouver's 1,000-horse steam fire engine was taken north by the steamer Toes yesterday. It has been shipped to Dawson.

NELSON.

St. Saviour's church was the scene of a pretty and fashionable wedding at high noon on Wednesday, the participants being Miss Catherine McLeod and Herbert T. Irvine, of the firm of F. Irvine & Co. The church was handsomely decorated. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. S. Akhurst under a floral bell suspended over the altar.

At 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning Miss Mary O'Reilly of this city was united in the bonds of matrimony to John B. Fox, in the church of Mary Immaculate, Rev. Father Ferland officiating.

Another telephone and telegraph company is about to operate in this section and will shortly build lines over the Nelson and Sloane districts.

W. B. Davis and J. B. Donald, of Spokane, managers and directors of the Western Telephone and Telegraph Company, are expected in Nelson in a day or two to begin operations. It is the intention of the new company to build lines through the Nelson and Sloane districts to connect the Boundary country with the Coast at Vancouver.

City Clerk Strachan has received a communication from Arthur P. Lee, private secretary to Lord Minto, to the effect that it will be impossible for the Governor-General to accept the invitation of the corporation to visit Nelson. Owing to Lord Minto's absence in the north the city's invitation did not reach him till Saturday. He acknowledged the invitation with this thanks, but was so circumstanced that he could not spare the time.

A. A. Pritchard, of the Nelson fire department, on Tuesday received a letter from Percy Switzer, one of the Nelson men who is with the Strathcona House in South Africa. The letter was so circumstanced that he could not spare the time. In his letter Switzer gives an account of the death of Corporal Benjamin Henry Lee, who was well known in Nelson. From Switzer's account, Lee was killed on July 7th, but was some distance from camp, in company with a

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trooper named Dunn, when a party of Boers, under the cover of a stone fence, crept up within fifty yards. Lee was fighting his pipe when the first shot hit him. Dunn's horse was shot under him, but he personally escaped unhurt. When Lee fell Dunn went to his assistance, but the corporal had three bullets in him and died in a short time. The Boers then disarmed Dunn, and after securing the saddle from his horse, the arms of the two men, as well as Lee's horse, they made off, allowing Dunn to make his way back to camp. Lee's death was avenged in part next day, as a party of Strathcona's Horse came upon the Boer party and killed one of them.

INTERPRETERS WERE PUZZLED.

Pumped the Prisoner in Many Foreign Tongues, but Found He Was Irish.

A stranger who had dropped into the Center street police court one afternoon last week might have thought that he had discovered a dramatic representation of a scene at the tower of Babel or a school of modern languages where all the instructors had gone crazy and were talking at once in all the languages they knew.

A small, swarthy, frightened looking man was crouching in the witness chair, staring at all the official and several unofficial and volunteer interpreters who were jabbering excitedly. The small man was Mike Costello, who was arrested the night before with a party of Italians who were interrupted in the midst of a general fight in Eldridge street. Each of the Italians had been placed upon the stand in turn and, through the Italian interpreters, questioned as to his part in the fight. Costello came last and was addressed by the interpreter in Italian.

The witness gave no answer to the question but only shook his head and waved his hand in a puzzled way. After two or three more questions in Italian, which elicited no reply, the interpreter gave the witness up in disgust, telling the magistrate that he was not an Italian.

"He must be French," said the magistrate. "Is there anyone here who can speak French?"

There is no regular French interpreter at the Center street police court, but several Frenchmen in the audience volunteered their services. All their French, however, did not bring an answer from the witness, who only quivered uneasily in chair and looked appealingly to the magistrate. A volunteer German interpreter who came next only succeeded in causing the witness to look more bewildered than ever. Another interpreter then took his turn and addressed the witness in an impassioned harangue which sounded like a buzz saw going through a log. The witness looked at the rapidly moving mouth and black beard in terror for a few moments and finally, placing his hands over his ears, turned away with an expression of agony on his face. Several other interpreters, encouraged by this sign of intelligence, started to talk excitedly in their respective languages. This was too much for the magistrate, who, jumping up from his chair, ordered them all to keep quiet.

"Any on earth don't you answer any questions?" he shouted to the witness. "What language do you speak, anyway?" "Sure, these boys wouldn't give me a chance," said the witness. "I don't speak no langwidge at all. I didn't want to say anything till they got too with their jabberin'. I can speak when I get a chance all right and when I don't have to listen to a lot of dago talk, but I'm a wise guy and don't get arrested for contempt of court interruptin' court officers, see?"

This answer, which was delivered with great rapidity, caused a disturbance among the interpreters, who left the court room hurriedly. The magistrate, however, heaved a sigh of relief. "I will discharge the prisoner," he said. "I think he has been sufficiently punished in this court room for any offence he may have committed."—New York Times.

LIFE'S A BURDEN

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Mining News

The Lardau.

Work on the American and Bonanza claims is progressing very favorably. Messrs. Templeton, Evans, Murray and Culken are doing prospect work on the Lost Tunnel group, up the south fork of the South Fork, with encouraging results. The Lardau, Craig and Graham, of the Lardau, are driving an additional 25-foot tunnel on the Elmsere, a claim lying above the Rob Roy, on the north fork of the Lardau.

On the Ophir, C. Chear is doing good work for prospecting purposes on the old ground back to bedrock and has taken out some very promising colors of coarse gold, some nuggets going one, two, three dollars.

Two shifts are pushing work on the lower Bonanza tunnel in the Rob Roy. They should reach the No. 3 lead in a few days now. Drifting will then be commenced. The Rob Roy will have the great depth yet attained in the Lardau east of the tunnel in the ore in the upper workings—over 500 feet.

Carrelling the Cariboo creek slope portion of the Wagner group, right on the top of a "blue dyke" mountain of granite-like lime, lies the Marie mineral claim, owned by Gus Johnson and John C. McCarty. They have a fine showing of clean galena ore in a four-foot ledge, running from 70 to 100 ounces in silver and 54 per cent lead, so much that the ore is nearly soft and lead-like. It is traceable for over 600 feet.

The Boundary.

The tunnel on the Columbia is in 170 feet, and still in ledge matter, the lead being believed to be fully 100 feet in width.

On the J. and R. in Wellington camp, the shaft is down 30 feet, and the shaft on the Hard Cash 18 feet in very rich ore. The ore is chalcoprite in a quartz gangue.

On the Moulton tunnel is now in 125 feet, and the ore being shown up on the surface is so nearly identical with that of the Belcher as to make it almost certain the property is on the same ledge. James Cunningham and John Milligan have made a new find about a mile north of the Brooklyns, in Greenwood camp. On the Port Carbon there is a lead 30 feet in width, giving indications on the surface of being rich in copper, and on the Seymour, an adjoining claim located by them, there is a 5-foot lead. These claims lie on the Elkholt slope.

Gus Borgensen is reported to have made a big strike on the Side Hill Star on Hardy mountain, where it is said he has one of the biggest showings ever uncovered on this hill. While doing the last assessment on this claim he uncovered an ore body five feet wide showing gold-copper ore running up as high as \$71.90 per ton, according to assays just taken.

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A force of workmen is now employed on the Athelstan, and the development of the No. 2 lead is being pushed with all possible vigor. The ore in this working is of the best grade yet found on the property and will be handled by wagon one and one-half miles to Hartford Junction, where it will be loaded and shipped to Grand Forks. The company intends pushing development for many months to come.

What is known as the railroad tunnel of the Snowshoe mine, in Greenwood camp, is now in nearly 300 feet, the greater part of this distance in ore. A crosscut now being driven through this tunnel is in 40 feet, and is not yet through the ore body. The crosscut to the south at the 300-foot level of the Golden Crown, also in Wellington camp, lately passed through a fine vein of ore seven to eight feet in width and carrying good values. This is regarded as the most satisfactory development that has yet taken place on the mine since it demonstrates that the ore, in which two stops have been worked at the 100-foot level with excellent results during the past few months, lives down to the 300 and is still going down strongly.

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ART OF BREATHING PROPERLY.

Few People Understand the Philosophy of Respiration.

"It may seem strange enough," said a doctor the other day, "but really over 90 per cent of the population do not know how to breathe. Nature kindly enough adapts herself to imperfect methods of respiration, as she adapts herself to the unnatural quantities of tea, coffee, or alcohol a man floods his system with during his lifetime, but all the same she does not approve. Why, one of the first things an actor or a singer has to do is to begin to learn how to breathe before they can learn how to produce the voice properly. The first point is to fill the lungs. Very few people take the trouble to do that. As a rule they distend them until the lungs are about three-quarters full and then they stop, leaving the base of the lungs unemployed, and naturally ready for any mischief, like most idle things or persons."

"If people would only take the trouble to breathe properly consumption would no longer be heard of. Why is exercise so beneficial? Simply because in running, rowing or cycling people are obliged to fill their lungs to their utmost capacity to breathe—in short, so nature meant them to breathe. I have frequently recommended those whose business will not permit of any outdoor exercise to practice breathing for an hour in the morning and at night; exercise is not a necessity—breathing properly is. How to go about it: Watch an infant lying on its back if you want to see breathing done as it ought to be; or if you have got out of the habit of proper respiration, one of the first points to remember in learning to breathe is to keep your shoulders down; they are inclined to go up long before the lungs are filled. Another part is to get control over your lungs; fill them slowly, lying on your back if possible, and feeling them fill; then empty them at will—sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly. Unless the mind has control of the muscles—which distend—and empty the lungs, then it is no use trying to breathe. An hour's practice daily will do you more good than all the gymnastics in the world. Yes, breathing is undoubtedly a lost art, and, if we are to remain a healthy nation, it must be recovered."—Boston Transcript.

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Back From Bisley

Sergt. Bodley, One of the Province's Representatives, Home Again.

Splendid Trip, and Successful Shooting at National Meeting.

Sergt. Bodley, who with Gunner Fleming represented this province on the Canadian team competing at Bisley, returned home on Wednesday evening in the best of health and spirits. Such a state is eminently natural in view of the enjoyable nature of the entire trip. Another gratification inducing factor was the success of the Canadians at the great English ranges.

The various prizes won, it is needless to mention, information of these having been received by telegraph during the period of the shoot, but it is an indisputable fact that the Canadian representatives are becoming competitors at Bisley, who must be always considered as formidable rivals with the rifle of the renowned cracks of the British Isles.

Messrs. Bodley and Fleming left Victoria on the 16th of June, and Montreal on June 22nd, with the other members of the team. The Canadians were in charge of Col. Denison, of the Queen's Own, Toronto, Major McKay, of Montreal, adjutant, and Major Thompson, of Toronto, quartermaster. The trip across the Atlantic was an extremely pleasant one, the best of fellowship reigning among the members of the team, and everything was done to promote the pleasure of all.

Arriving at Liverpool they were met by ubiquitous reporters, who without warning and in a manner peculiar to the fourth estate fired a volley of questions at the newly-arrived Canadians. Needless to say these interrogations covered the names, ages, birthplaces, ancestors, and personal characteristics of the subjects of the persecution, who managed to eventually make their escape without loss of life or limb.

The trip from Liverpool to London was made direct, and after one night in the bewildering "hab of the universe" the team repaired to Bisley, a distance of about 25 miles from the Empire's metropolis.

Here every arrangement was inaugurated to make them cordially welcome. The structure in which the team was quartered is the finest building on the Bisley ground, having been erected four years ago by the Canadian Rifle Association at a cost of \$18,000. The building was constructed of Canadian lumber, and shingles from this province. There are twelve sleeping rooms in the place, a large reception room, a hall, dining room, parlor, kitchen, gun cleaning room, and the caretaker's apartment.

The team arrived at Bisley on July 4th, and immediately commenced systematic practice, which they continued for a week, the match shooting beginning on July 11th. The first match was for the handsome trophy presented by the London Daily Telegraph. There were full three thousand competitors, and these numbers will give a fairly accurate idea of the extent of the annual shooting event at Bisley. The competitors were squared three hundred at a time, and it occupied but three hours to complete one match.

The list of competitors, according to Mr. Bodley, was smaller this year than previously. The shooting was fully equal to that of last year. This was despite the fact that the conditions in some of the events were appreciably altered. For instance, the shooting at 200 yards was changed from kneeling to standing, while the conditions at 300 yards were that the competitors must kneel instead of taking a prone position.

As an instance of the very high scores in the Bisley match, Mr. Bodley only missed a bull's eye once, and yet only managed to become one of the prize winners. In one of the practice matches Corrigan, of Cornwall, made 18 bull-eyes, and two others, out of twenty shots, securing 98 points out of a possible hundred. This splendid record was made standing and off-hand. There are two hundred targets at Bisley, the entire grounds occupying 200 acres.

The Canadians left the great range on July 21st, and spent seven days in London. Mr. Bodley's impressions of the greatest city were varied.

While in London the management of several of the theatres extended invitations to the Canadians to attend performances. Among the distinguished actors who performed in their honor was Sir Henry Irving, who presented the melodrama "The Lyons Mail."

Before starting on the return journey to Canada the Canadians enjoyed a stay of one day in Edinburgh and Dublin and Moville in Ireland, and arrived at Montreal on August 12th. The two Victorians met the B. C. representatives for the Ontario Rifle Association and the D. R. A. matches at Toronto. Mr. Bodley paid a short visit to his relatives

in Ontario before participating in the meets at Toronto and Ottawa.

In connection with the recent competitions it is interesting to note that the British Columbia team has been more successful this year than on previous occasions. A list of the trophies were published in these columns last evening.

The return trip of the Bisley team across the Atlantic was made on the Dempster liner, Lake Megantic.

The British Columbia representatives for Bisley next year are Messrs. Fleming, Bodley and Richardson, all members of No. 3 company, Fifth Regiment.

SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.
By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest spring tides, and is 1.5 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Sunday, Sept. 8.	Monday, Sept. 10.
Time.	Height.
2:30 a.m.	8.4 feet.
8:30 a.m.	3.6 feet.
3:06 p.m.	9.0 feet.
9:00 p.m.	4.1 feet.

Capt. MacMahon, of the clipper ship Clan Mackenzie, which made the fast trip from Yokohama in 22 days to the Fraser river, has on board his vessel as third mate his brother, who was the sole survivor of the ill-fated British ship Atlanta, wrecked below Columbia river two years ago. Mr. MacMahon was the only one out of the crew of 28 men who was saved. He was standing alongside of the captain on that ill-starred craft while all the other members of the crew were in the mizen rigging. When the mizen mast snapped the whole crew were cast overboard. Mr. MacMahon being a good swimmer and realizing his only chance of escape lay in that art, struck out for shore, and with herculean effort made land. He was then taken in charge by the Portland people, who appeared as though they could not do enough for him.

The steamer of the Canadian-Australian line are having their passenger accommodation generally improved. The Vancouver, which at Sydney, N. S. W., last had her second cabin altered to provide room for 50 additional passengers, while the Milwaukee has already been refitted. It has become necessary since the inauguration of the line to provide for an intermediate cabin, and this is what is now being done on each of the steamers.

Negotiations are now in progress for the charter of the steamer Mischief to replace the Cutch on the Vancouver-Skagway route. The Mischief has been tied up to the rice mill wharf ever since her return from the north. She is very comfortably equipped for a small passenger steamer, and would answer well for the northern service. As yet the owners of the Cutch have not decided on salvaging her or attempting to release her from the rocks.

Only one of the salmon fleet has yet arrived to load cargo, the vessel being the Clan Mackenzie, which is receiving cargo from Evans, Coleman & Evans, on the Fraser. Four others of the fleet are now due, however, these craft being the Fiery Cross, from Acapulco; the Ardnamurchan, from Santa Rosalia; the Macbride, from Shanghai; and the Vaind, from Hango.

Steamer Dolphin on her present trip to Sagway is expected to furnish all records attained by steamers on the route. After leaving Vancouver, where Capt. John Irving and others from this city boarded her, the vessel had close on 200 passengers. Her only port of call on her way north will be Ketchikan.

The owners of the steamer Tullow, which has been libeled to this town, owing out of the collision between the Tullow and the Belgian King, have given bonds of \$40,000 in the United States District court to release the vessel from the custody of the United States marshal.

U.S. army transport Lawton will soon leave San Francisco for Cape Nome via Seattle, with orders to bring down several hundred destitute miners. She will take a large consignment of supplies for the government troops at Nome.

Collier Progress, which has been carrying coal from Seattle and Tacoma to San Francisco, has been chartered to load coal at Ladysmith and will arrive there in a day or two.

The transport Opook and Wilhelm are en route to the Sound from Japan to load 1,500 head of horses and mules. Her destination is being kept a secret.

The Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Farallon has been placed on the Esquimalt marine railway for a cleaning and painting.

C. P. R. bulletin reports that the steamer Lake Champlain passed Fame Point at 2:40 p.m. on Thursday, September 6th.

Schooner Defiance has arrived at the North Pacific Lumber Company's mill at Barnet, B. C., to load for Sydney, N. S. W.

Steamer Queen City is due from Northern British Columbia ports, and the Danube from Skagway to-morrow.

Steamer Enatilla on her last trip south had \$1,500,000 in treasure from the Klondike and Douglas Island gold.

The N. P. steamship Breconshire is expected from China and Japan on Thursday or Friday.

Brigantine Pitcairn was sold by auction at San Francisco the other day for \$1,365.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 2:15, and connected with the Eastern train.

R. M. S. Empress of China will sail for the Orient on Monday.

Steamer Cottage City is due from Alaskan ports to-day.

Sporting News

(Associated Press.)

FOOTBALL.

MONDAY'S MEETING.

The Victoria Association Football Club will hold a general meeting on Monday evening next at 8 p.m. in the office of Frank Higgins, 50 Yates street. All those intending to become members are requested to attend.

THE RING.

MAY MEET IN LONDON.

New York, Sept. 8.—George Conditine, manager of James J. Corbett, called on the Campa to-day to arrange, if possible, a fight in London between Champion Jeffries and Corbett. "I have assurances that Jeffries will fight Corbett in London," he said, "a big enough purse is being put up, and the two will come together."

THE TURF.

SLOAN'S VICTORIES.

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THE WHEEL.

LAST NIGHT'S RUN.

Quite a number of wheel votaries took advantage of the beautiful weather last evening to attend the run of the Capital City Cycling Club to Dallas hotel. The start was made from the Bank of Montreal corner shortly before 8 o'clock, and the route taken was by way of Yates and Cook streets, along Dallas road to their destination. Here the cyclists mingled with the non-cycling throng in their enjoyment of the concert by the Fifth Regiment band. The next run will be held on Wednesday evening next to Mrs. Marshall's, at the Gorge, where a concert will be given.

LACROSSE.

THIS AFTERNOON'S MATCH.

The third match this season between the Victoria and Vancouver teams is being played this afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds. This game will decide the question of supremacy between these two aggregations for the current year at least. The Vancouver team arrived last evening, and is as follows: E. Goss, J. Reynolds, A. Allan, M. Barr, H. Lester, F. Wright, W. Chase, C. Wickens, F. Murray, A. Cowan, P. Mason, W. Glaholm, and W. Brown, captain.

GAME AT TORONTO.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Sept. 8.—The New Westminster lacrosse team, which is exhibiting with the Tecumseh on Hanlan's Island this afternoon.

At 3:30 the score stood 7 to 1 in favor of the Western club.

BASKETBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Detroit, Sept. 6.—First game—Detroit, 2; Kansas City, 1. Second game—Detroit, 8; Kansas City, 3.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 5; Milwaukee, 4.

At Philadelphia—Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 2.

At New York—St. Louis, 11; New York, 4.

At Brooklyn—Pittsburg, 9; Brooklyn, 4.

At Hartford—First game—Hartford, 7; Providence, 1. Second game—Hartford, 6; Providence, 0.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; Milanopolis, 2.

At Rochester—Syracuse, 0; Rochester, 1.

At Indianapolis—First game—Indianapolis, 5; Chicago, 3. Second game—Indianapolis, 5; Chicago, 4.

At Worcester—Worcester, 13; Springfield, 1.

YACHTING.

RACES THIS AFTERNOON.

Another of the fortnightly series of races of the Victoria Yacht Club is being held this afternoon. Next week, in all probability, a cruise will be held to Alberni Head.

RACE FOR FISHER CUP.

(Associated Press.)

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 8.—When the sunrise gun was fired this morning from the dock of the Rochester Yacht Club, many of the members were seen preparing for the race for the Fisher cup. The crews of the Minota and the Genesee were about, and at 8 o'clock the starting signal was given, and the race was on.

At 8:30 a.m. the Skippers Davis and Jarvis appeared on their respective boats, and at 9:05 the Minota swung into the centre of the river. Her sails were set, and she glided gracefully up the river a short distance, then putting out on the lake. The

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Genesee followed soon after. At 9 o'clock the judge's boat went over the race course. The start was made as follows: Genesee, 11:00:30; Minota, 11:04.

Result.

The Genesee won, crossing the finish line at 2:22. The Minota is fully a mile and a half from the finish line.

The Churches.

Services To-morrow.

ST. JOHN'S.

To-morrow there will be morning prayer and litany at 11, and evening at 7, the rector, Rev. Percival Jones, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Organ—Ave Maria Richmond
Hymns—St. John's, 175 and 179
Organ—Triumphal March from Nauman
Costa

Organ—Andante in F Crosby
Hymns—St. John's, 220, 204 and 27
Organ—Day by Day We Magnify Thee
Handel

ST. BARNABAS.

The services are: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; choral matins, 11 a.m.; choral evensong, 7 p.m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher. The musical portion is as follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—Melody in F Rubinstein
Hymns—St. Barnabas, 217, 200 and 235
Voluntary—Grand Chorus A. Page
Evening.
Voluntary—The Angels' Serenade Braga
Hymns—St. Barnabas, 172, 214 and 167
Voluntary—Coronation Gloria Meyerbeer

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Preacher, morning, Canon Beaudouin; evening, the Bishop. The musical portion follows:

Morning.
Organ Voluntary—Pastorale Wely
Vente
Psalms for the day—As set
Te Deum St. Peter
Benedictus Cambridge
Hymns—St. John's, 172, 214 and 167
Organ Voluntary—Gloria from Mass
Evening.
Organ Voluntary—Chorus of Angels
Scottish Church

Proclamation Hymn 207
Magnificat 207
St. Anne Dimittis—St. Hayes
Anthem 207, 520 and 370
Hymns 207, 520 and 370
Recessional Hymn 235
Organ Voluntary—Hallelujah, Amen
Handel

REFORMED, EPISCOPAL.

Bishop Cridge will preach in the morning, and at 3 p.m. there will be a children's service. In the evening the ordination of Rev. F. T. Reynolds, of New Westminster, will take place, Rev. Dr. Reid being the preacher.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, minister. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the forenoon. Sabbath school at 2:30; minister's Bible class at 7 p.m.; C. E. after the evening service. The musical programme follows:

Morning.
Organ—Andante Calkin
Psalm 14
Hymns 41, 205, 419 and 421
Evening.
Organ—Communion Balise
Psalm 98
Anthem—All Thy Works Praise Thee
O Lord St. Peter
Solo, Mrs. McCandless and Mr. W. H. Baylis

Hymns 292 and 279
Song—The Wipes Tear From Every Eye
Eye Lee
Miss Quiller
Organ—March Mendelssohn

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening subject, "The War Cry." Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30; Junior Endeavor at 10 a.m.; Senior Endeavor, 8 p.m. Congregational prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Boys' Brigade on Friday evening.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

Rev. J. F. Viebert, M. A., pastor. The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m. B. Y. P. U., Thursday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Rev. J. G. Hastings, M. A., pastor. 11 a.m., "Christian Fidelity"; 7 p.m., "The New Gospel." Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Services will be held in this church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., when Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach. In the morning the subject will be "The War Cry." In the evening "Progress, Its Essential Conditions in the Social and Moral Sphere." Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; Y. P. S. C. E., at 8:15 p.m.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. Barracough, will preach at both services. Sunday school in the afternoon at 2:30.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.; service of song at 6:30 p.m.

JAMES BAY METHODIST.

Rev. R. Hughes will preach at 11 and 7. Evening subject, Ministry of Rest. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, pastor. 10 a.m., classes; 11 a.m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Lord God Is a Sun"; 7 p.m., sermon by the pastor, "The Story of Daniel, the Prophet"; 2:30, Sunday school.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

Programme for to-morrow: Music; reading of the Aims and Objects of the Universal Brotherhood; reading from one of the Sacred Books of the World; address, "Theosophical Ideals"; questions; music.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.

Service in German to-morrow at 11 a.m. at the Reformed-Episcopal hall.

LARGEST ON RECORD.

Enormous Revenue Taken at Customs House During the Past Five Days.

The collections made at the Victoria customs house in the last week have been the largest on record. During the past five days the revenue in duty amounted to \$12,058.29, a sum equivalent to a whole month's collections three or four years ago. As high as \$20,000 have been taken in one day when some change of tariff or other special circumstances would occasion a special rush of business, but never before was the volume of trade increased to such an extent under normal conditions as just noted. Of course to a great extent the big revenue is directly attributed to the new mines are continually opening up, and with the operation of each additional mine is created an extra demand for supplies. All this means a vast amount of work for Collector Milne and his efficient staff, who, notwithstanding the great pressure of work brought to bear upon them, have dispatched all business with promptness.

In speaking of business generally, Collector Milne said this morning that he can notice an improvement all along the line. The shipments to Dawson have been specially large, but to all points on route, as well as to Kootenay and other British Columbia points, business is constantly improving. The tugs in port have also been very busy this season, and are kept going night and day.

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STRAYED—From 21 Queen's avenue, on the 7th inst., a fox terrier dog, answering to the name of Fritz; there is a black mark on the back about 3 inches from the tail. Any person found harboring this dog after the 12th inst., will be prosecuted.

STRAYED—To residence of Dr. Lewis Hall, Victoria West, black cocker spaniel. Owner can have same by proving property.

HIGH TEA AND GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.

Given by the Ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church at the

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Wednesday, 12th September.

Tea from 6 to 8. Admission 50 cents.

LICENSING COMMISSIONERS.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will be held in the Police Court, City Hall, on Wednesday next, the 12th instant, at 2:30 p.m.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, Sept. 2nd, 1900.

Conservative Convention

The Liberal-Conservatives of the Electoral District of Victoria will hold a Convention on

Tuesday, Sept 11th

IN THE

A. O. U. W. HALL

Yates Street

for the purpose of selecting two candidates to contest the Electoral District of Victoria in the forthcoming Dominion Elections. All Liberal-Conservatives cordially welcomed.

Admission will be by ticket, which may be had from any member of the Executive Committee of the Liberal-Conservative Association.

H. D. HELMCKEN, President.

To the Liberal Electors OF Esquimalt

A meeting will be held in the School room, Wednesday evening, the 12th September, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of enrolling members to attend the Convention for the nomination of candidates.



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